City of Barrie
Report of the Heritage Barrie Committee
For consideration by the Affordability Committee.

Present:
Councillor, C. Riepma
C. Froese - Vice Chair
R. Clarke
D. Exel
S. Loney
K. MacKinnon
S. MacKinnon
S. Marchant

Absent:
Councillor, AM. Kungl
C. Prospero
P. Stevenson

Staff:
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Senior Planner (Housing) L. Munnoch

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair, C. Froese at 6:31 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

2. READING OF THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Craig Froese read the Land Acknowledgement

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Committee Budget

Craig Froese, Vice Chair and Tammie Maynard, Legislative Coordinator provided an update concerning the Committees Budget.

The Committee approved an expenditure in the amount of $75.00 from the Heritage Barrie Committee budget to cover costs associated with the 2026 membership fees

with Community Heritage Ontario.

The Committee discussed potential opportunities for members of the Committee to attend the 2026 Ontario Heritage Conference. Further discussion with take place at a future meeting.

2. Heritage Barrie Awards

The Committee discussed plans for the Heritage Barrie Awards ceremony, presentation of awards and reception scheduled for March, 4, 2026. The Committee agreed on light refreshments for the reception.

Liam Munnoch, Senior Planner (Housing) advised that all nominees have been contacted and have agreed to accept the awards.

The Committee discussed the potential to launch the 2026 Heritage Barrie Awards. Tammie Maynard, Legislative Coordinator, provided feedback related to the 2026 Heritage Barrie Awards.

Craig Froese, Vice Chair advised that he has registered a Committee booth at the Barrie Farmers Market on February 21, 2026, and those members interested in volunteering should notify him.

3. Preparation Heritage Recognition Presentation

The Committee discussed plans to present to City Council concerning a heritage recognition presentation, potentially in April 2026, and also inviting the nine new designated property owners to the same evening.

The Committee reviewed the draft heritage recognition presentation as prepared for by Kayleigh and Sarah MacKinnon and provided them with feedback.

4. Work Plan

The Committee discussed their work plan, which includes history walking tours and videos. Further discussion will take place at a future meeting.

Craig Froese, Vice Chair, indicated that he would gather a list of potential dates for the Barrie Farmers Market and Open Air Dunlop for the Committee to have their booth. Mr. Froese would report back at a future Committee meeting.

5. Status of Municipal Heritage Register

Liam Munnoch, Senior Planner (Housing) advised that plaques are being installed on the nine recently designated properties, and that installation of plaques for the three

listed properties has been completed.

6. Development Applications Under Review

Liam Munnoch, Senior Planner (Housing) advised that applications are being accepted for the Conservation of Built Heritage Grant Program until April 1, 2026, and that information is available on the City's website.

7. 50th Anniversary of Marina

The Committee discussed the upcoming 50th Anniversary of the Marina, and they felt that this milestone should be celebrated.

8. Historical Pictures on Utility Boxes

The Committee discussed the potential to add more historical pictures on utility boxes. Craig Froese indicated that he would follow up with City staff and report back at a future meeting.

5. REFERRED ITEMS

6. REPORTS/MEMORANDUMS TO COMMITTEE

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

CHAIRMAN